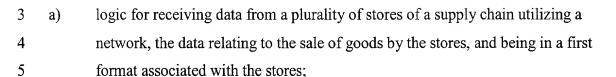# CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1 1. A method for tracking the sale of goods in a store utilizing a network-based

2 supply chain management framework, comprising:

3 a) receiving data from a plurality of stores of a supply chain utilizing a network, the

4 data relating to the sale of goods by the stores, and being in a first format

5 associated with the stores;

6 b) sending the data from the stores to a supply chain manager utilizing the network;

7 and

8 c) translating the data to a second format associated with the supply chain manager.

1 2. The method of claim 1, wherein the stores include restaurants.

1 3. The method of claim 2, wherein the data in the first format includes daily totals.

1 4. The method of claim 3, wherein the daily totals reflect a price associated with the

2 goods.

1 5. The method of claim 4, wherein the data in the second format includes monthly

2 totals.

1 6. The method of claim 4, wherein the data in the second format includes a grouping

2 of the goods.

1 7. A system for tracking the sale of goods in a store utilizing a network-based supply

2 chain management framework, comprising:

3   a)   logic for receiving data from a plurality of stores of a supply chain utilizing a

4   network, the data relating to the sale of goods by the stores, and being in a first

5   format associated with the stores;

6   b)   logic for sending the data from the stores to a supply chain manager utilizing the

7   network; and

8   c)   logic for translating the data to a second format associated with the supply chain

9   manager.

1   8.   The system of claim 7, wherein the stores include restaurants.

1   9.   The system of claim 8, wherein the data in the first format includes daily totals.

1   10.   The system of claim 9, wherein the daily totals reflect a price associated with the

2   goods.

1   11.   The system of claim 10, wherein the data in the second format includes monthly

2   totals.

1   12.   The system of claim 10, wherein the data in the second format includes a

2   grouping of the goods.

1   13.   A computer program product for tracking the sale of goods in a store utilizing a

2   network-based supply chain management framework, comprising:

3   a)   computer code for receiving data from a plurality of stores of a supply chain

4   utilizing a network, the data relating to the sale of goods by the stores, and being

5   in a first format associated with the stores;

6   b)   computer code for sending the data from the stores to a supply chain manager

7   utilizing the network; and

8   c)   computer code for translating the data to a second format associated with the

9   supply chain manager.

1 14.   The computer program product of claim 13, wherein the stores include
2   restaurants.

1 15.   The computer program product of claim 14, wherein the data in the first format
2   includes daily totals.

1 16.   The computer program product of claim 15, wherein the daily totals reflect a price
2   associated with the goods.

1 17.   The computer program product of claim 16, wherein the data in the second format
2   includes monthly totals.

1 18.   The computer program product of claim 16, wherein the data in the second format
2   includes a grouping of the goods.